

House Resolution No. 4570

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Virginia Habjan, an esteemed resident of Vernon County, Missouri, is stepping down as Public Administrator after twenty years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Virginia Habjan holds a degree in Social Work from Pittsburg State University and Registered Guardian Certification from the National Guardian Association; and

Whereas, an instructor for Pittsburg State University in the Social Work Intern Program, Virginia Habjan worked in Osawatomie, Kansas State Mental Hospital, a psychiatric half-way house, and Vocational Rehabilitation in Missouri; and

Whereas, named the 2008 Missouri Public Administrator of the Year, Virginia Habjan is a member of the Missouri Department of Mental Health Quality Assurance Advisory Committee for the Division of Developmental Disabilities, the Nevada Habilitation Center Client's Rights Committee, and the Missouri Secretary of State's Local Records Review Board; and

Whereas, Virginia Habjan is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the McGennis Youth Center, Nevada Parks and Recreation, 4-H Program, St. Mary's Church, Soroptomist Club, On My Own Board of Directors, high school Band Parents and FFA organizations, local youth sports teams, and the Vernon County Senior Center; and

Whereas, Virginia Habjan looks forward to her retirement so that she can participate in more community activities and spend more quality time with her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Joe; and her six children and eight grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Virginia Habjan for her twenty years of unparalleled service as Public Administrator; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Virginia Habjan.

Offered by _____
Representative Barney Fisher
District No. 125

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4570, adopted November 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker